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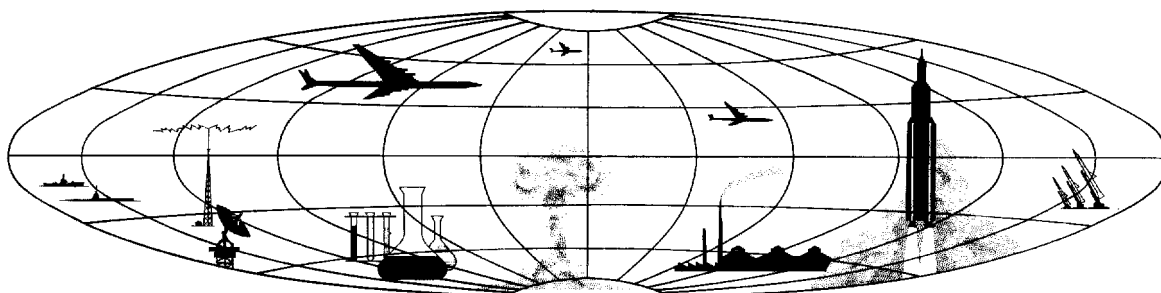


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PREFACE

This report is in response to CIA requirement C-S14-82,021 and GMAIC Deployment Working Group requirement 54-64, for mensuration and line drawings of the SASIN missile.

The mensural data contained in this report were obtained from photographic graphical solutions coupled with scaling and ratio techniques. Because of the geometrical problems involved in mensural analysis of oblique ground photography, some degree of error is inherent. The reader is cautioned that, while in many instances dimensions of accuracy is not that reliable. The following table presents a general guideline in determining what degree of confidence can be placed in the data.

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Dimension Given

Degree of Accuracy

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The reader is further cautioned that the graphics presented with the accompanying mensural data are not intended to be used for detailed engineering analysis.

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SASIN MISSILE, MOSCOW PARADE, 7 NOVEMBER 1964

The first 2 Soviet ICBMs ever publicly displayed were photographed in the Moscow parade of 7 November 1964 (Figures 1 and 2), and have been assigned the designator "SASIN."

The SASIN is a 2-stage, liquid propelled ICBM whose overall length is [REDACTED] (Figure 3). Diameter of the first stage is [REDACTED] and of the second stage, [REDACTED] feet. The nosecone is [REDACTED] long from the end of the second stage to the tip, and of this length the probable guidance portion is [REDACTED] and the reentry vehicle is [REDACTED]. The reentry vehicle is [REDACTED] in diameter at its widest, projecting slightly where the guidance portion of the airframe joins it.

The prime mover is the same model diesel-powered truck tractor that was used to tow the GALOSH missile in the parade. The truck tractor has 2 steerable tandem axles under the cab and 2 fixed tandem axles under the fifth wheel (Figures 4 through 7). Overall length of tractor and trailer is [REDACTED]

The SASIN is transported on a trailer that is [REDACTED] long, the forward end supported by the fifth wheel of the tractor and the after end by 3 tandem axles. The missile is cradled in the bed of the transporter trailer. Neither the trailer nor the prime mover has any visible means of erecting the missile, or even of offloading it.

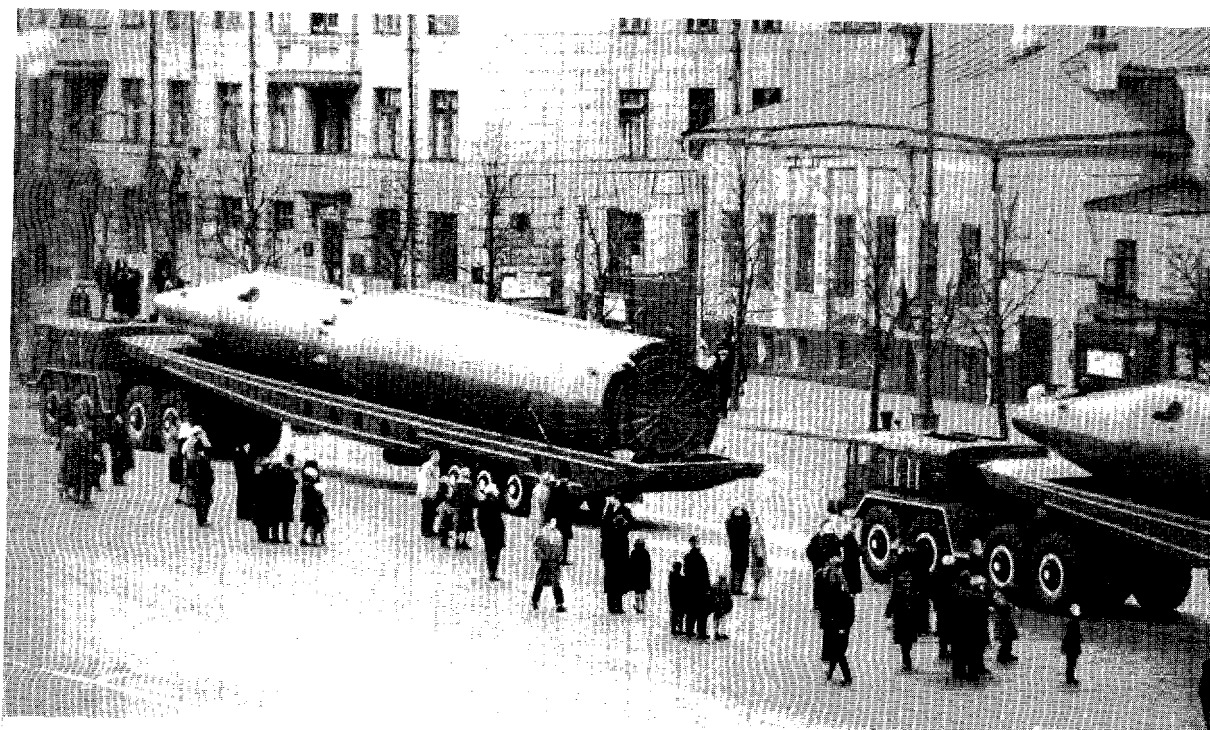


FIGURE 1. SASIN ICBM ON PARADE, 7 NOVEMBER 1964.

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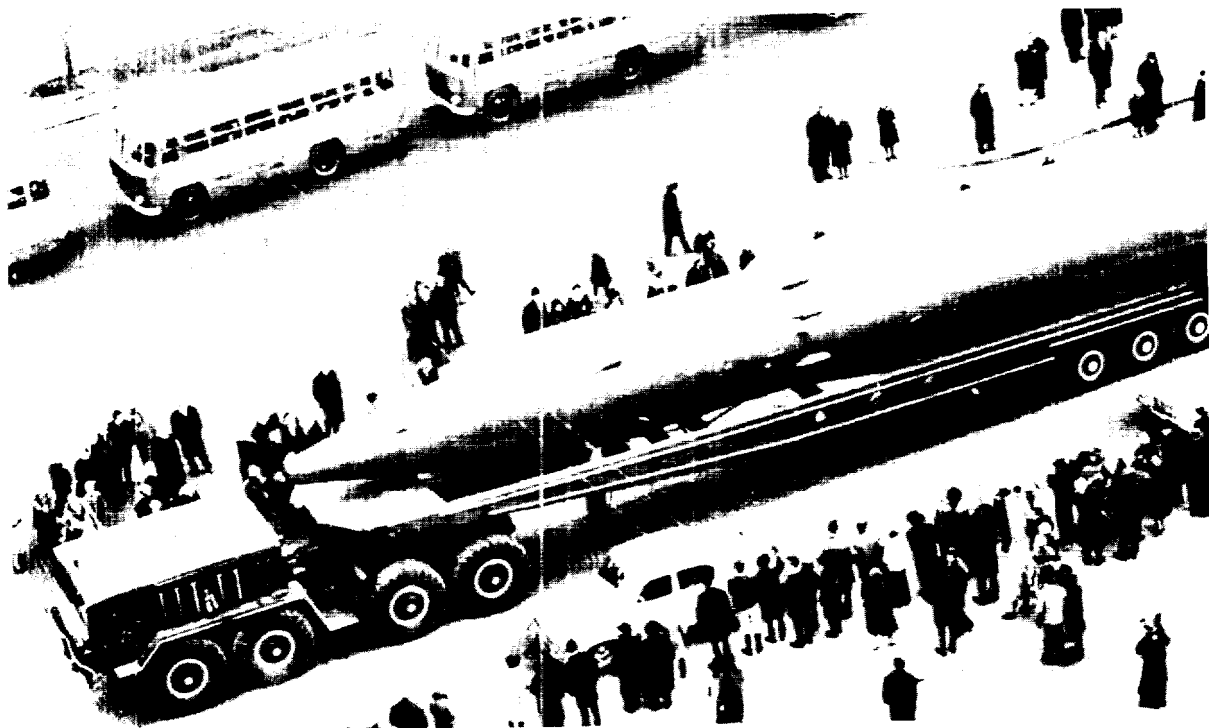


FIGURE 2. PARTIAL VIEWS OF THE ICBM.

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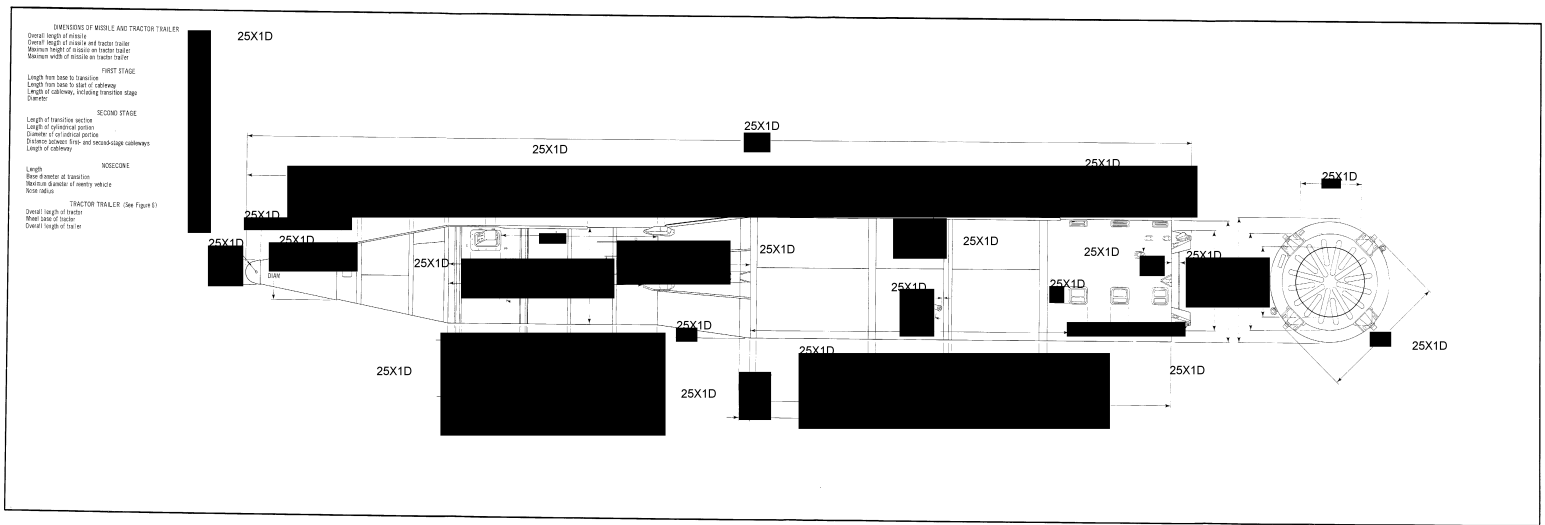


FIGURE 3. SIDE VIEW OF THE SASN MISSILE.

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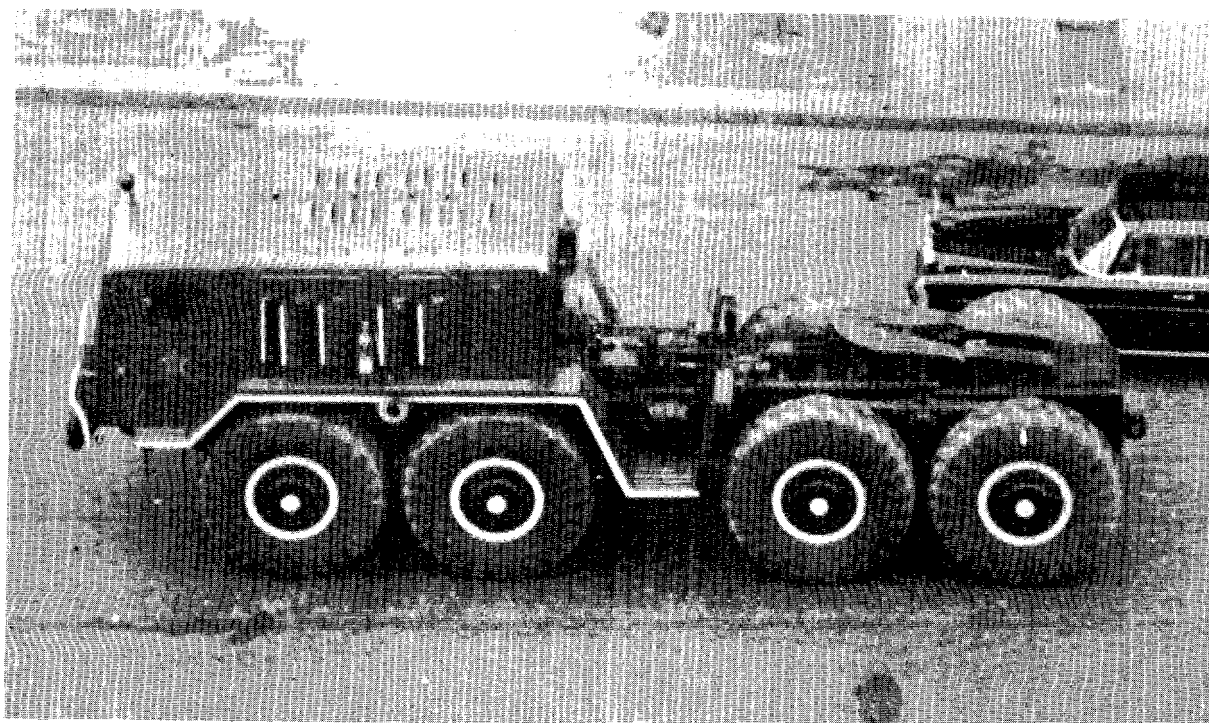


FIGURE 4. VIEWS OF THE PRIME MOVER.

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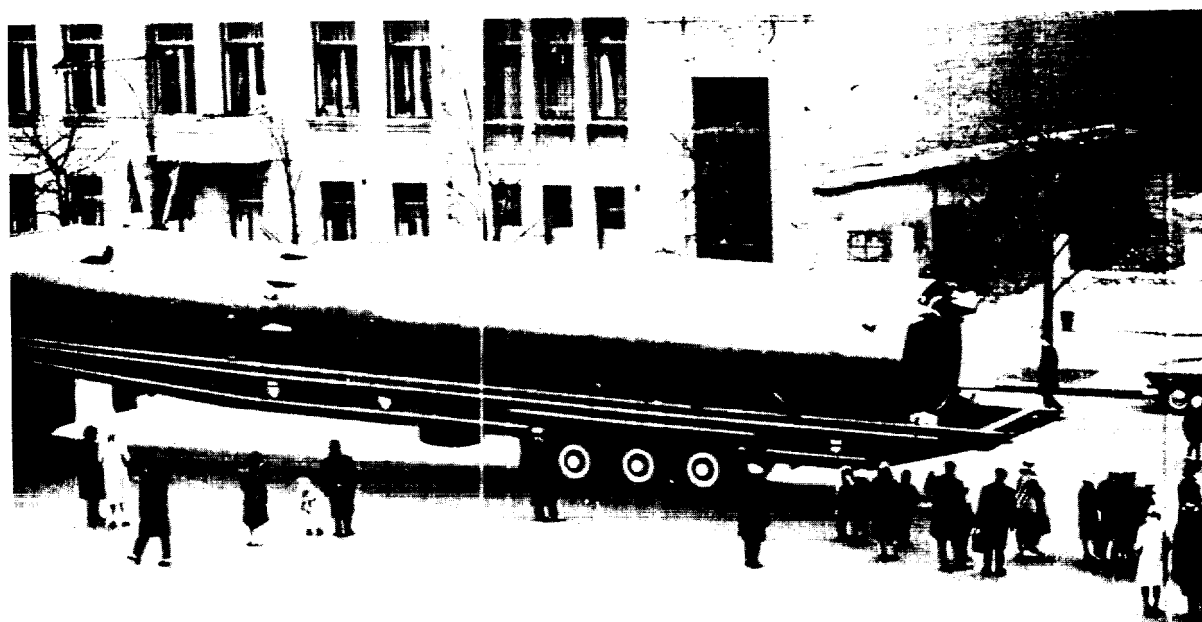
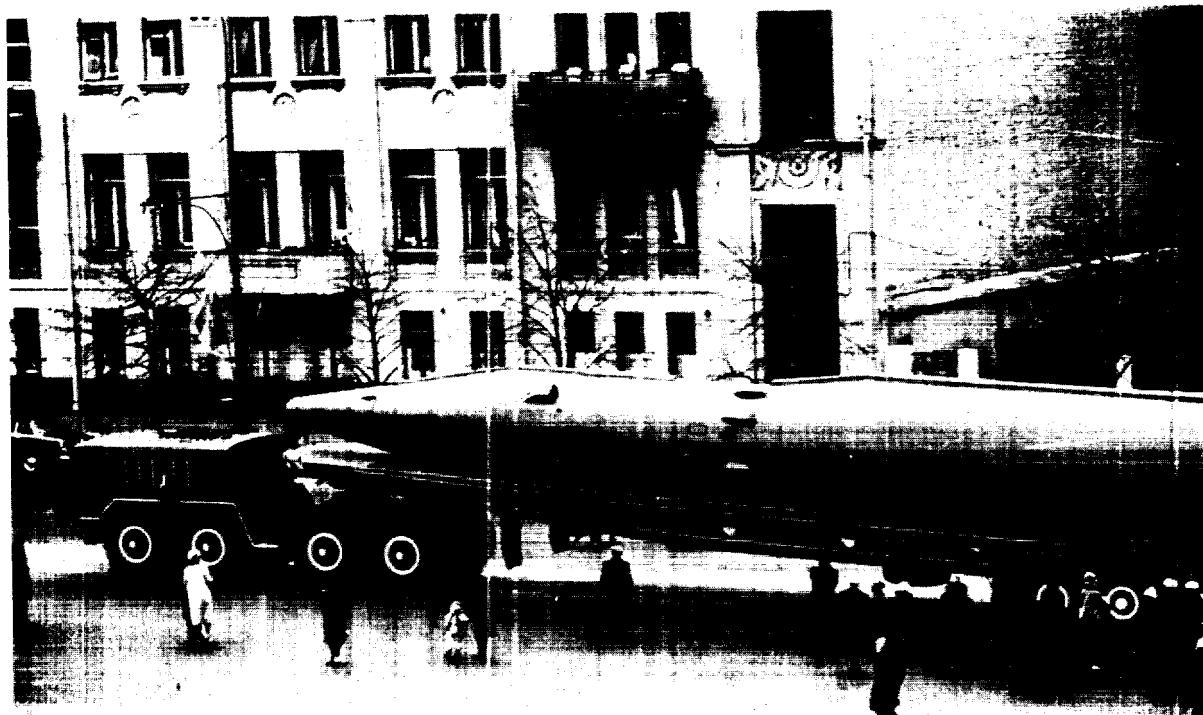


FIGURE 5. SIDE VIEWS OF THE MISSILE ON TRACTOR TRAILER.

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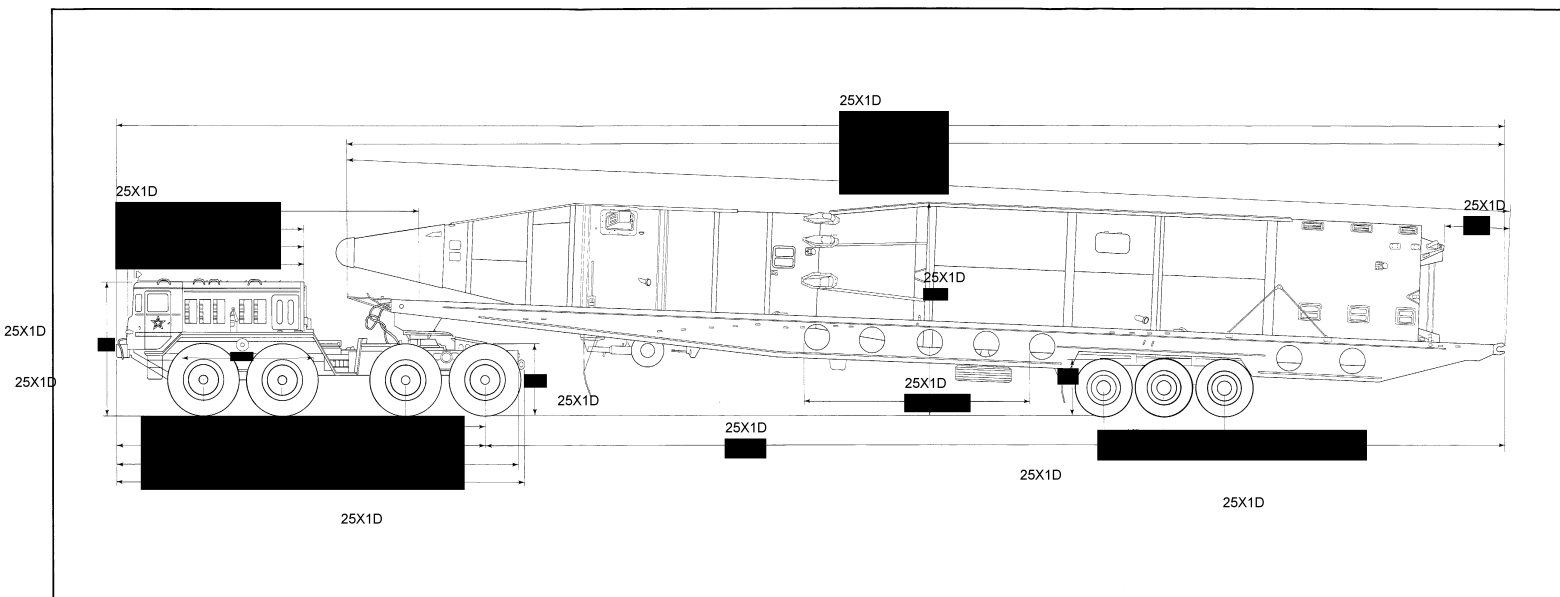


FIGURE 6. DETAILS OF THE MISSILE AND TRACTOR TRAILER.

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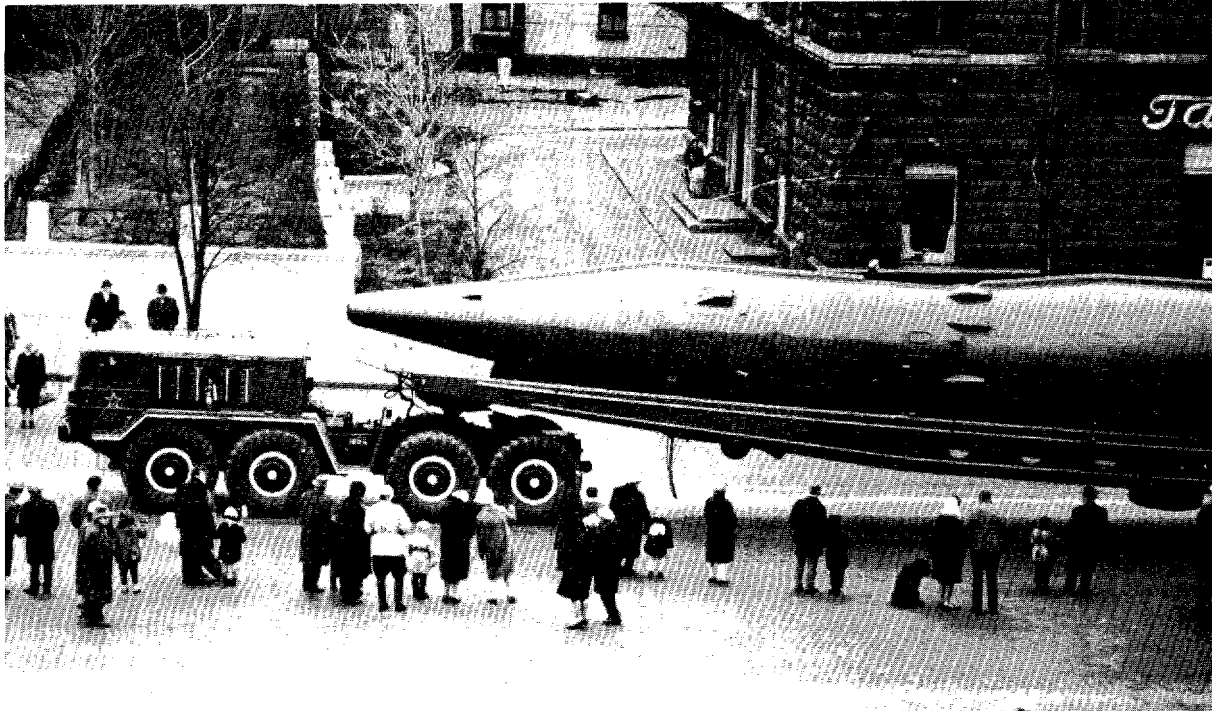


FIGURE 7. PRIME MOVER AND FORWARD END OF SASIN.

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